

REMARKS

After entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment, claims 56-178 are pending in the present application, claims 1-55 having been canceled, claims 101-173 having been previously presented and new claims 174-178 having been added.

Claims 174-176 are newly added, but contain no new matter. Support for new claims 174-176 is found throughout the specification, *e.g.*, original claims 1, 4, and 9; page 8, paragraph 45; page 10, paragraph 53; page 16, paragraph 73; page 25, paragraph 115; page 28, paragraph 128; page 29, paragraph 131; pages 76-77, paragraphs 319-323; and page 82, paragraph 326. Further support for claim 176 is provided at, *e.g.*, page 11, paragraph 57. Thus, no new matter is added.

New claims 174-176 of the present application are substantially copied from the claims of International Patent Application Publication No. WO 03/051374, published June 26, 2004 (U.S. Applicants: Karen Duff and Yasuji Matsuoka) to preserve Applicant's rights under 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(2). The claims copied in the instant application correspond to the claims of WO 03/051374 as shown in the following table.

WO 03/051374 CLAIMS	COPIED CLAIMS
6	174
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WO 03/051374 is cited on the PTO/SB/08A form attached to a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

WO 03/051374 claims benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Application: No. 60/341,145, filed December 21, 2001.

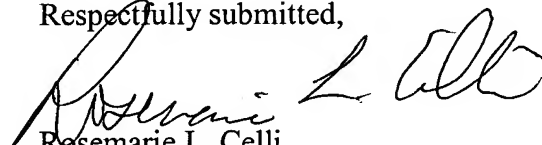
Applicant's application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/322,289, filed May 28, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No.

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09/201,430, filed November 30, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/067,740, filed December 2, 1997, and No. 60/080,970, filed April 7, 1998.

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